

tion with the Texas Coordinating Council for Veterans Services, shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and chairs of the legislative committees with appropriate jurisdiction a report that:

(1) identifies:

(A) the five most common military occupational specialties of servicemembers who are transitioning from military service to employment;

(B) the five occupations for which the military occupational specialties identified in Paragraph (A) best offer transferable skills that meet the needs of employers; and

(C) any industry-based certifications that align with the military occupational specialties identified in Paragraph (A); and

(2) includes any other data or other information identified by the commission in administering the College Credit for Heroes program under Section 302.0031 as useful for supporting the transition of servicemembers and veterans into the occupations identified under Subdivision (1)(B).

SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2018, the Texas Workforce Commission shall submit the initial report required by Section 302.020, Labor Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 12, 2017: Yeas 130, Nays 16, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 18, 2017: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Approved May 26, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

ISSUANCE OF "BACK THE BLUE" SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

CHAPTER 116

H.B. No. 263

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of "Back the Blue" specialty license plates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.668 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.668. BACK THE BLUE LICENSE PLATES. (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates that include a thin blue line and the words "Back the Blue."

(b) After deduction of the department's administrative costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates shall be deposited to the credit of an account created by the comptroller in the manner provided by Section 504.6012(b). Money deposited to that account may be used only by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to provide financial assistance to survivors of peace officers under Chapter 615, Government Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 16, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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